

County	Total Tax Collected	Percentage Retained by Clerk of the Court	Fees Retained by Clerk of the Court
Allegany	\$898,492	5.0%	\$44,925
Anne Arundel	25,320,512	3.0%	759,615
Baltimore City (3)	10,154,944	2.5%	253,874
Baltimore County (2)	18,881,706	3.0%	566,451
Calvert	3,599,579	5.0%	179,979
Caroline	748,745	5.0%	37,437
Carroll (2)	6,170,378	5.0%	308,519
Cecil	2,175,165	5.0%	108,758
Charles (2)	7,845,412	5.0%	392,271
Dorchester	929,735	5.0%	46,487
Frederick (2)	10,958,594	5.0%	547,930
Garrett	1,431,230	5.0%	71,562
Harford	8,056,883	3.0%	241,706
Howard	11,519,878	5.0%	575,994
Kent	841,068	5.0%	42,053
Montgomery (2)	34,011,374	3.0%	1,020,341
Prince George's (1)	17,524,686	n/a	n/a
Queen Anne's	2,376,505	5.0%	118,825
St. Mary's	3,539,278	5.0%	176,964
Somerset	209,611	5.0%	10,481
Talbot	2,749,130	5.0%	137,457
Washington	3,786,856	5.0%	189,343
Wicomico	1,810,552	5.0%	90,528
Worcester	4,582,144	5.0%	229,107
TOTAL	180,122,457		6,150,605

(1) The Finance Director currently collects the tax in Prince George's County and no fees are remitted to the State.

(2) Effective 7/1/01 the Finance Director will collect Recordation Taxes. HB 792 states that if the Clerk of the Circuit Court does not collect Recordation tax, for FY 2001 only, the officer who collects the tax shall deduct from the recordation tax collected and remit to the Comptroller the percentage that the Clerk is authorized to deduct. In FY 2002 no fees will be remitted to the State.

(3) The 2.5% fee is the current fee, this may have been different in FY 1999.